

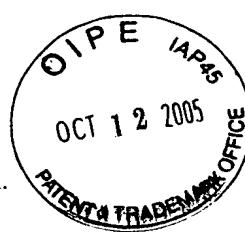
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuya HASHIMOTO, et al.

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FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH DETECTS A CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE



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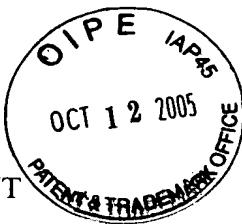
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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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